



# Fox Class



## **English**

**Fiction** - we will explore a variety of fiction and myths, and enjoy the mythical creatures introduced in 'Can You Catch a Mermaid?', 'The Seal Children' and 'Beowulf'. We will use these texts to help develop our understanding of detailed description and grammar in writing.

**Non-fiction** - we will use our research on our topic of France to produce reports and tourist brochures.

**Poetry** - we will be entering the Somerset Literacy Network Poetry competition with our poems about mini beasts. We will use our knowledge of poetic devices to great effect!

**Music** - we will continue to develop our singing skills through a variety of songs and genres with some of the Festival of Voices songs.

**Computing** - we will be continuing to learn how to stay safe on the internet as well as developing our programming skills. We will also be learning how to collect and organise data in different ways.

**Mathematics** - this term, we will be covering topics including length and perimeter, time and shape. We will also be working on volume and capacity, and co-ordinates. We will study statistics while consolidating our mathematical skills which include times tables, place value and the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to put our skills into practice with many different problem solving activities.

**Science** - this term we will be finding out about Light, and we will be creating our own shadow puppets by using our knowledge and skills. We will also conduct our own investigations into shadows, light and reflection, and we will recognise that light from the Sun can be dangerous. We will then investigate Sound. We will be identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will also find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.



## Summer Term

**Languages** - this term we will be studying French using our topic of Vive La France as our source of inspiration. We will play games, learn songs and use French in everyday situations.

**PE** - Monday: we will be swimming or participating in physical activities which will develop PE skills. Friday will be taken by a specialist PE coach.

**PSHE and Citizenship** - we will use our class assemblies and circle time to explore our whole school themes and values. We will discuss current issues relevant to our class, and look at different methods to solve problems and challenges. We will also be exploring a child centred approach to philosophy.

**Art & Design / Design & Tech** - we will discover the art of Cézanne, Seurat and Morisot and find out about their techniques and style. We will create a 21st Century soundscape, a pointillist style painting and an impasto painting.

**RE** - we will be looking at important questions such as whether Jesus has authority for everyone and also whether made up stories can tell the truth (by exploring how Jesus taught truths through story).

**Topic** - our topic this term is Vive La France! We will be looking at France, learning key facts and exploring the varied countries which make up the European continent. We will develop skills in human and physical geography by consolidating our map reading / atlas skills. We will enjoy looking at French life, and we will examine the similarities and differences between different regions of France and where we live in the UK. We will also be looking at a range of artworks to inspire us, whilst learning about the human and physical geography of France, including its climate zones.